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(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
ALA-019

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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is a patent application identified as follows:

First-named inventor: Clive M. Philbrick

Assignee: Alacritech, Inc.

Title: "TCP/IP Offload Device With Fast-Path TCP ACK Generating and Transmitting Mechanism"

( ) Original Patent Application.

(X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned) of:

PRIOR APPLICATION: Title: "Intelligent Network Interface Device And System For Accelerated Communication"

Inventors: Boucher, et al.

Serial No.: 09/464,283

Filing Date: December 15, 1999

Atty Docket: ALA-006

Examiner: Zarni Maung

(X) The specification contains a statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 and claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119.

(X) The entire disclosure of each of the prior applications (09/464,283, 09/439,603, 09/067,544, 09/384,792, 09/802,426) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(X) The entire disclosure of each of the prior provisional applications (60/061,809 and 60/098,296) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

**Enclosed are:**

- 12 pages Specification
- 7 pages Claims
- 1 page Abstract
- 6 pages Drawings (FORMAL)
- 2 pages CD Appendix Trans. Letter
- 1 page Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet
- 4 pages Assignment
- 3 pages Declaration/Power of Attorney (signed)

- 1 page Information Disclosure Statement
- 12 pages of Form PTO-1449
- X Copy of one document listed on Form PTO-1449
- X Compact Disc Appendix (two copies)
- X A check for filing fee (\$ 1,212.00)
- X Return Receipt Postcard
- X Transmittal letter (in duplicate)

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Independent Claims	6	3	\$84.00	\$ 252.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$0.00
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**COMPACT DISC TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

**(under 37 CFR 1.52(e)3(ii))**

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Assignee: Alacritech, Inc.

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Two Labeled Compact Discs – Recordable (CD-R) – "Copy 1" and "Copy 2",  
each in a CD case and contained in a padded envelope.

The content on the two discs is identical.

The machine format is: IBM-PC

The operating system is: MS-Windows

The creation date of the CDs is: January 11, 2002

The name, date and size of the files on the CDs are listed below:

There are three folders on each disc: 1) CPU, 2) XCV and 3) INCLUDE. There are three additional files on each disc: 1) CD Appendix Title Page.txt, 2) fsma.txt, and 3) fsms.txt.

Folder CPU contains files of verilog code. Its size is 207 KB. It was created (written to disc) January 11, 2002.

Folder XCV contains files of verilog code for a transmit sequencer and a receive processor. Its size is 235 KB. It was created (written to disc) January 11, 2002.

Folder INCLUDE contains definition files for the verilog code of folders CPU and XCV. Its size is 53.3 KB. It was created (written to disc) January 11, 2002.

File CD Appendix Title Page.txt is a title page for the CD Appendix disc. Its size is 2.0 KB. It was created (written to disc) January 11, 2002.

File fsma.txt contains code of a finite state machine. Its size is 146 KB. It was created (written to disc) January 11, 2002.

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File fsms.txt contains additional code for the finite state machine of fsms.txt. Its size is 26 KB.  
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